

The Man Who Does Things.

The man who does things is in demand. Every institution wants him. He does not look for positions, positions look for him.

Men who can do things in industrial, commercial and financial life are as scarce as their opposites are plentiful.

Yes, the tree of opportunity, heavy with golden fruit, is ever waiting for the man who does things. Opportunities are not scarce, they are plentiful.

The man who does things may in his absorption forget his meal time or his bed, but his opposite will ever be ready for either or both.

Concentration of thought and absorption in inflexible purpose mark the man who does things. Looseness of thought and instability of purpose mark the man who never does anything.

A Night Alarm

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly.

The New Orleans States says: "A Japanese colony in Texas raised last season a crop of rice which they sold at \$2.50 a bushel. They propose to plant 250 acres in rice this year."

Murray's Horehound Mullen and Tar will cure your cough large bottle for 25c.

What is Free Masonry?

"It is a system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols," or rather it is a great school of morals, which has for its primary object the cultivation of the mind, the education of the heart and the development on the part of every member of a symmetrically formed and well constructed moral character.

Then to be a Mason, true and loyal, means to accept the Bible as the "Trestle Board" of Human life and to build a character according to the designs drawn therein by the spirit of truth and the hand of inspiration.

To be a Mason demands that its members in both word and deeds should at all times do unto others as they would have others do unto them. No Mason can or will willfully wrong and person whether within or without the order.

B. W. Hatcher.

PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCE.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Only a Working Girl.

I know I am "only a working girl," Yet I'm not ashamed to say I belong to the rank of those who toil

For a living day by day. With willing feet I pass along In the path it is mine to tread, Glad that I have the strength and skill To earn my daily bread.

I belong to the "lower classes." That's a phrase we often meet; There are some who sneer at us working girls

As they pass us on the street. We are only the "lower classes," But the Sacred Records tell That when the Christ, our Master, Came down on earth to dwell,

He was one of the "lower classes," And he had to toil for bread— So poor that at times he had no place

On which to lay his head. He dwelt not with the rich and mighty Under gilded palace dome, But with the poor and the laboring He chose to make his home.

He chose to make his home. Ah! wealth and high position Should seem of little worth To us whose fellow-laborer Is the King of Heaven and Earth.

So, working girl, when you meet with scorn, Just lift your head in pride: The shield of honest womanhood Can turn such sneers aside;

And some day 'twill be understood That the purest, truest pearl Amid the gems of womanhood Is the honest working girl.

Make your druggist give you Murray's Horehound, Mullen and Tar Cures your cough. 25c a bottle.

The Age To Which Man Should Live.

(From the Canadian Churchman) There has been very little, if any change, in the duration of man's life since the days of the patriarchs, that is, some four or five thousand years ago.

Abraham lived to 175 years old (out his two younger brothers appear to have died before him.) Abraham's wife, Sarah, lived to be 147; Joseph lived to be 137; Jacob lived to be 147; Isaac lived to be 180; Ishmael lived to be 137; Kohath lived to be 133, his son, Amram, lived to be 137; his son, Moses, lived to be 120; Aaron was three years older than his brother, and died some years before him; Joshua lived to be 110.

The number of persons reported in 1900 as centenarians, and over was; England, 170; Ireland, 578; Scotland, 46; Sweden, 10; Norway, 23; Belgium, 5; Denmark, 2; Switzerland, none; Spain, 401; Serbia, 575; France, 213. This is not by any means a complete list as some countries are not given, but it helps to prove that we should live to be 120 years or over, and that we do not do so was not the plan or intention of the Almighty.

FIENDISH SUFFERING

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found."

Once, during his second term, Grover Cleveland was asked to speak at a function in a certain town, and when he arrived at the depot the wind was blowing a gale, sleet was driving and hailstones nearly as large as marbles were fiercely falling.

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The Joint Statehood Bill Passed by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 7.—After a continuous sitting of almost nine hours, the senate at 8:45 tonight passed the joint statehood bill. As passed the bill provides for the State of Oklahoma, to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and New Mexico, and according to its present boundaries, with Arizona eliminated.

Play the part of neither fool nor knave by attempting to judge another, but give that same time to living more worthily yourself.—Trine.

PUBLIC AROUSED

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medical tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidney. Mary H. Walters, of 547 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured."

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